

SENATE RESOLUTION 145

By Bowling

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Beth Brown of Grundy County for her service as president of the Tennessee Education Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those outstanding individuals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Beth Brown is one such estimable educator, who has served with distinction since 2018 as president of the Tennessee Education Association (TEA) and will soon be completing her term in office; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Grundy County, Beth Brown has served as an educator with Grundy County Schools for more than twenty years and currently teaches English at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, an education professional of the highest caliber, Ms. Brown received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Middle Tennessee State University and earned a master's degree in education leadership from Carson-Newman University; she has been an active member of the Grundy County, Tennessee, and the national education associations throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, for the past four years, Beth Brown has ably served as the president of TEA, having previously served the organization as vice president, board member, and committee member of the Executive Committee; Budget Committee; Organizing Advocacy Committee; Dues Task Force; Credentials Committee; IPD Commission; Internal Organizational Needs Committee; Legislative Editing Committee; Mission, Vision, and Core Values Committee; National Education Association (NEA) Concerns Committee; ESSA Implementation Team; NEA 360 Implementation Team; and FCPE Council chair and vice chair; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown has served as an NEA RA delegate, a Vice President of Governance and Southeast Regional Vice President of the National Council of State Education Associations, and a member of the NEA PAC Advisory Council on Recommendations, Professional Standards and Practice Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable term as president of the Tennessee Education Association, Beth Brown has exemplified an unwavering commitment to actively protect and advocate for our students, the education profession, and all educators to create great public schools that prepare everyone for success in a global society; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Beth Brown for her service as president of the Tennessee Education Association, thank her for her commitment to quality education, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.